5. Can either sampling or a cleanup begin prior to department appro^ the sampling or cleanup plan?

The department prefers that no sampling or cleanup begin until afte mal review of the proposal has been conducted and its completeness mined. We also recognize that many companies are hard pressed for ti are anxious to begin prior to DEP approval. Any sampling or cleanu performed prior to an official approval by the department will be at thi cant's own risk, and the department may require additional samp cleanup depending on the methods and results of the unapproved prog

6. When is sampling required?

This is a departmental judgment based on many factors including the of the site, results of the ECRA and previous inspections, and any othe mation that may come forth showing that the property has been the site < or that the land was used to treat or dispose of wastes. The sampling p: will be utilized to determine, along with other criteria such as the site tion, whether a Negative Declaration will be approved or a full-scale cle required prior to the sale, transfer, or closing of the property. In som< minor cleanups may be recommended by our representative during the tion.

7. How long does it take the department to evaluate sampling results?

This depends on the type and number of analyses and the work loac various bureaus involved in such reviews. Typically, it takes anywhei three days or three weeks.

8. How can I get a list of laboratories capable of required analytical \ This list can be obtained by contacting:

Mr. Jerry Bundy
Lab Certification Inspector
CN-402
Trenton, New Jersey 08625
or by calling (609) 292-3950.

9. What is a hazardous substance and where can I find the list?

The regulations define hazardous substances as those elements an pounds, including petroleum products, defined by the department afte] lie hearing, included on the "List of Hazardous Substances" found in Aj